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VINTUR is the politeness of the soul. -Balzac.

Hs who can plant courage in a human soul is the best physician.

PRUDERY is often a mantle chosen conceal triumphant vice.

SOLITUDE is sometimes best society, And short retirement urges a west return,

POLITENESS is like great thoughts; it comes from the heart.

Tue ornaments of a home are the friends who frequent it, -Emerson. Warrs in your heart that every day is the best day in the year.- Emerson. THERE are as many wretched rich men, in proportion, as there are wretched

To yourow foolish precedents, and wink

Couper. Tun most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures, consists in promoting the pleasures of others. - La Bruyere.

TRUE glory strikes root and even extends itself; but false pretensions fall as do flowers, nor can anything feigned be lasting .- Cicero.

Non all that heralds rake from coffined clay, Nor florid press, nor honied lies of thyme, Can blazon evil deeds, or consecrate a crims

LET us learn that everything in nature, even motes and feathers, go by law, and not by luck, and what we sow we are invariably sure to reap.

Good nature is of daily use; but courage is at best but a kind of holiday virtue, to be seldom exercised and never but in cases of necessity.

LIFE may be given in many ways, And loyalty to truth be sealed As bravely in the closet as in the field, So generous is fate.

Wn rise by things that are 'neeth our feet; By what we have mastered of good and galact By pride deposed and passion slain, And the vanquished ills that we hourly most.

POLITICAL hatred is like a pair of spacetacles; one sees everybody, every opinion or every sentiment only through one's own glasses,-Madame de Rem &

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INFANTS FOOD IN FRANCE.

The French Commissioners on the Hygiene of Infancy, in awarding the prize in a competition of essayists, report that the conclusion generally arsived at leads to the following recommendations : No child should be reared on artificial food when the mother can suckle it, but such food is preferable to placing the child with a wet nurse, poorly remunerated and living at her own home. For successfully bringing up an infant by hand, the best milk is that of a cow which has recently calved, or similarly that of a goat, to which should be added, during the first week, a half pint of water, and subsequently a fourth or less, according to the digestive powers of the child. Glass or earthenware alone should be used-no vulcanized india-rubber mouthpieces or vessels containing lead ought to be used.

A Nonwicz couple who had a pet cat which had grown helpless from age and extremely filthy, put it out of its misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden, and planted a rose bush over its remains. The next morning it appeared at the door to be let in, and had the rose bush under its

"PATRICK," said the priest, "how much hay did you steal?" "Well, I may as well confess to your Riverence for the whole stack, for I'm going after the balance to-night,"

LACK OF AIR. Some workmen think themselves "tired" when they are only poisoned. They labor in factories, breathe air without oxygen, and live in an atmosphere of death. They are, too often, allowed to smoke, and thus add fuel to the flame which is consuming them. They knock off work "tired" and listless, when they are merely weakened by foul air, and made dull and heavy by an atmosphere charged with disease. They keep the windows shut and close the door on health, while they lift the gratings of the tomb by breathing and rebreathing the poison from their own lungs, and the floating particles of matter about them. Open the windows, let in the sunshine and the breeze, stop smoking, and you will soon find that it is the polson of confluement, and not labor, that wearies and tires. - Montreal Her-

As in literature we shall find many things that are true, and some things that are new, but very few things that are both true and new; so also in life we shall find many men that are great, and some men that are good, but very few men that are both great and good.

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A STORY OF A RING.

We hear a great deal about rings nowadays, and nothing very good of them, either. I heard of a ring the other day that told a story-in fact, its own story. The ring glistened on the finger of a washwoman through the suds in a tub. The lady of a certain house in this city had advertised for a laundress to come to her house on certain days. The advertisement was answered by a neat, rather refined-looking woman. When the laundress had begun her work the lady saw, shining on a shapely hand, a pretty and peculiar ring. She requested the privilege of looking at it. The woman hesitated a moment, and then nerv-

ously held out her hand, "That is a class ring," said the lady. "It is," responded the laundress, as

she turned her face away. Where did you get it?" asked the ner of the wearer of the ring. "It is my husband's."

"At what college did he graduate?" "At Vale " "In what class?"

"In the class of "75,"

is strictly true,- Detroit Chaff. A CRUSADE AGAINST MORPHINE.

he will work hard, ske will help him, of desperation he, with both hands and when they are rich they can afford grasped the almost-smooth top of the to smile at the story of the ring-which fourth-story window cornice and there The time is ripe, says the Syracuse one who saw it. Placing the toe of one Standard, for a crusade against mor-boot against the window frame he gave phine. As the narcotic is chiefly used his body a slight pendulum motion away by women, it will be proper for men to from the house. A second push gave go forth in singing and praying bands him a better impetus, and as he swung beseeching women to stop the horrid on the return toward the window he repractice and druggists to cease from leased his hold and went crashing selling the preparation to confirmed through the glass safely to the floor morphine inebriates. But, whatever be of the fourth-story room, from whence the best means of combating the evil, he immediately looked out through the the curse of habitual indulgence in morphine and opium is making its brand upon society. Sometimes contracted during illness, sometimes taken up to shooting through the air he caught the abate a longing for intoxicating liquors, hanging rope with both hands and lesssometimes adopted to allay nervous suffering, the deadly habit seldom deserts expense of all the cuticle of his palms, its victims. The sufferers from narcotism through the use of these drugs may He landed in a sitting posture on the be numbered by tens of thousands. Every druggist has them among his customers. Many of them steal into the store with a cautious look, as if they feared they might be watched or their purpose would be read before they disclosed it; and others impart the business in a confidential tone, often attempting to convey the impression that the narcotic is meant for another person. Nothing is more marked than the injurious effect which the practice exerts upon the moral faculties. The doses these wretched people learn to bear are sufficient, perhaps, to kill an ordinary person, and the quantity is increased

CONJUNCTIONS. I am a happy woman? Yes. The measure of my happiness Fate's bounty can no higher fill. I surely happy am! Yet still-

My brown hair has no silver thread. My fresh shows its white and red As fairest in the eyes of men My love hath chosen me. But the Health, wealth are mine. Great meed of praise

Makes bright the sunshine of my days. In pleasant paths my feet are set Friends guard me tenderly. And yet-The robins flutter to the hedge,

My place is here. But if-but if-I watch the village lovers pass With loitering footsteps on the grass, And mind me once-sh, yes! I know The sweetest dream must fade; and so

The sparrows seek the window ledge:

The eagle rests upon the cliff;

A THRILLING exhibition of nerve was furnished by a Cincinnati house-painter lady, emboldened, perhaps, by the man-Commercial of that city : Bernard Koehler and Fritz Hisgen began painting a large house at Betts street and Central avenue. Three o'clock in the afternoon found them close up under the eaves of the house, and sixty-five feet from the ground. They had just fin-That ended the interview for the time, ished the surface within reach, and had as the lady could by no means get from started to lower the scaffold a few feet, the washwoman the name of her hus- When the required distance had been band. The lady had been thus unlady-reached, Hisgen called to his partner to like, perhaps, and curious because her hang on to the rope until he (Hisgen) son wore a class ring exactly like the tied his own, when he would come over one in question, and was a graduate in and perform a like service for him. the class of '75 at Yale. She told him Hisgen had just completed his own knot, the story, and one night he followed the when Koehler cried out : "Come over laundress to her rooms in Michigan ave- quick; I can't hold it." Hisgen, as nue, where he found an old classmate quickly as possible, started across the and college chum poring over some sec- aerial bridge, but had not gone two steps ond-hand law books. He works in the when he saw the man let go his hold daytime, and so does his trump of a wife. and felt the ladder give way beneath his One day he will be admitted to the bar, feet. As he began the fall, in the energy hung in the air, a distance of sixty feet from the pavement. He then gave an exhibition of nerve that terrified every become of his companion. Koehler had not been quite so fortunate. As he went ened his speed all the way down at the which was burned off by the friction. sidewalk, and was taken to the hospital with a pair of very sore hips,

A PAPER in Arizona tells a curious story about a young mocking bird captured at Queen creek. The parent birds tried to liberate him, but every offort failed. They then brought relief in the shape of a poison berry, and the little prisoner was dead.

A SAN FRANCISCO correspondent reports that a clear and beautiful agate bowlder, twelve feet long, eight feet wide and five feet thick, has been found in Plumas county, Cal. from month to month until the suicidal

work is completed. The fatal effect of AT stations on the new Southern Pasuch familiarity with the forms of opium rifle railroad the following signs are often appears in a startling way when seen in front of tents and wooden shanpersons addicted to opium-eating preties : "One meal, 25 cents :" "Square scribe their beloved medicine for others, meal, 50 cents;" "Gorge, 75 cents,"

THE MAN WITH THE IRON MASK.

The identity of "The Iron Mask," or "The Man with the Iron Mask," has never been satisfactorily established. About the year 1679 he was carried with the utmost secreey to the Castle of Pignerol, and wore during the journey a black mask, which was not of fron, but of black velvet, strengthened with whalebone, and secured behind with steel springs, or by means of a lock, as

some say. The orders were that if he revealed himself he was to be killed. He was conveyed in 1686 to the isle of Sainte Marguerite, and during the passage the strictest watch was kept that he might not allow himself to be discovered. The unknown prisoner was in 1698 conveyed to the Bastile, and was, as before, hidden behind the mask. In that prison the captive remained until his death, in 1730. he was buried in the cemetery of St. unknown was treated with the greatest respect, but so closely was he watched that he was not permitted to take off his mask even in the presence of the physician who attended him. Many conjectures have been hazarded as to who "The Man with the Iron Mask" could have been, the one generally accepted at the present day by those who have carefully nvestigated the subject being the folclowing: It is conjectured that he was a III., Duke of Mantua, This Minister had been largely bribed by Louis XIV. and had pledged himself to urge the Duke to give up to the French the fortress of Casale, which gave access to the whole of Lombardy. Louis found that Matthioli was playing him false, and lured him to the French frontier, and then had him secretly arrested and imprisoned. As he was Minister Plenipo Rheumatism, Scrotula, Scald Head or Tetentiary at the time, his seizure was a flagrant violation of international law, which it was safer to be able to deny than to justify, and, when the denia was made once, the "honor" of France was involved in upholding it,

THERE is a cheap restaurant in New York which sells coffee at 1 cent per cup, soup, 2 cents a bowl, with roasts, fries and various miscellaneous dishes, such as fried liver, liver stews, roast heart, starting at 2 cents, and ending with macaroni at 5 cents. No plates or knives are furnished except for meat, and crullers known as "floaters" are served on the flat table. The air is full of music like this : "Put up two livers ;" coffee in a cup ;" "let her come in the dark :" "twice on the pig's head ;" "Friday, your brains;" "two frogs in a bowl;" "let it be thick;" "flam that roast beef this way lively;" "more fire on that steak;" "send out a full brass band;" "floaters to the front." The fellow who said that restaurant was derived from two Latin words, res, a thing, and taurus, a bull-res-taurant, "a bully thing"-ought to see this one.

Some boys in Pottsville, Pa., caught a rat in a trap, saturated it with turpentine, and set it on fire. The door of the trap sprang open, the rat dashed out. and in his agony crawled up the pantaloons of the boy who did this act of cruelty. The lad's leg was terribly burned, his clothes took fire, and his life was for some time despaired of,

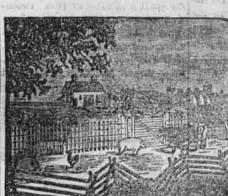
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